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METHOD FOR DETERMINING TIME  
BORDERS AND FREQUENCY RESOLUTIONS  
FOR SPECTRAL ENVELOPE CODING  
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- EP 0 602 826 corresponds to JP 6-214600;  
WO 97/31367 corresponds to JP 11-504733;  
U.S. Patent No. 6,377,915 corresponds to JP 2000-267700; and  
WO 01/37264 corresponds to JP 2003-514267.**
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Respectfully submitted,

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